## 800 Yards \$1.00 SUITINGS

40 and 44 Inches Wide, ON SALE FRIDAY, SPECIAL

Rarely an opportunity like this is offered, especially at the time when they are most useful. In this lot are four different styles, such colors as cedar, Havana, Copenhagen, olive green, brown, wisteria, myrtle, grey, mulberry, etc., these are all wool, excellent quality.

### 50c SUITINGS, Special 19c

Just a small lot of 200 yards of plaid and striped suiting, sells regularly for 50c yard, 19c on sale this morning, special.....

## Willer & IRhoads

## B'NAI B'RITH TO SYNDICATE GETS FIGHT ON BUDGET HOLD MEETING STATE CHARTER COMES TO-NIGHT

Synagogue, With Music and Addresses.

he Order of the B'Nai B'Rith, which ns "The Sons of the Covenant," is swish organization of international

musical features will be the rendition of Gouned's "Gallia" by a choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, organist; Mrs John Murphy, soprane, soloist.

### MANY CONVICTIONS

and Attempts to Escape. and Attempts to Escape.

The following convicts were tried in the City Circuit Court yesterday on felony indictments charging escapes from the State prison or road gangs, and in each case were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in addition to serving out their sentences:

Joe Meschenheimer, Morgan Patrick. Compton. Bunch Helm, Pa Newt Dennison and Richard

No the sentence for second conviction:
Martha Ann Taylor, William Jones,
General Wilson Tucker, Ida Evans, Lee
Drowns, John Johnson, John Thomas,
Langston Yaughan, Dave Conner, Curtig Gray, John East, Edmund Bassett
and Sam Taylor,

### INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Purchased from this elegant store are not necessarily expensive. We have many inexpensive novelties, but they all bear the stamp of quality and good taste.

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.,

Jewelers,

HOLD INSTITUTES DUKE AND DUCHESS PASS HERE TO-DAY

Corner Broad and Second Streets.

## "Pearl" Roofing Tin

Is sold under

### Special Service at Beth Ahabah First National Bank Building Several Attempts to Amend Corporation May Close With Chamber To-Day.

the State Corporation Commission to the First National Bank Building Corporation which proposes to erect on the site of the present Chamber of Commerce a twenty-story structure for the First National Bank and permanate have been confirmed, there is every the Chamber of Commerce and others.

Though the sale of the Chamber of Commerce building to the syndicate has not been confirmed, there will be some definite conclusion within the next day or two. A conference was of the two corporations and the indications last night were that the deal would be finally closed on or before February 25. Leases of some tenants of the Chamber of Commerce building or poration will take over the property at the option of the conditions and the new building corporation will take over the property at the option will begin as soon as suitable quarters can be secured for those who now occupy the building.

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Leaders of the Counting and several vicious attacks on minor ltems, it is delieved that the adpropriation ordinance will be adopted by the Common Council to-night substantially as it comes from the Committee on Finance. The paper represents two months of careful study on the part of that committee, and of the special accountant, and members of the Finance. The paper represents two months of careful study on the part of that committee, and of the special accountant, and members of the second that there will be a fight on the item of \$10,000 for advertising the resources of the city, in which reference will be made to various river excursions given of the Chamber of Commerce building that the new building corporation will take over the property at the option.

The there will be an effort to amend by inserting the music in the parks item. already rejected by the Board of Aldermen.

Leaders of the Council which will delay the adoption of the paper.

Colonel Purcell President.

The structure is to be known as the First National Bank Building. The incorporators are John B. Purcell, president of the First National Bank, president: George W. Stevens, presi-

Commonwealth Bank Files Papers Rusing Its Stock to \$300,000.

An amendment was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the charges of Contractor C.G. Burton against the Engineering Department of Agreemination among sewer hidders. Has been called to meet Monday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock in the office of City Engineer Bolling. The committee consists of A. L. Vonderlehr, Dr. C. M. Miller and Marx Gunst. City Engineer Bolling, Assistant Engineer Jackson Bolton, Assistant Engineer Jackson Bolton, Assistant Engineer Allen Saville and Contractor Burton have been summoned.

Leaving Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Boy, Whose Father Was Ar- Richmond Man Says He Has rested for Whipping Him, Now Under Arrest.

Arrested on the charge of having broken into the store of the Bell Book and Stationery Company, 914 East Main Street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of fountain pens and pocket-knives, Joseph Campbell, fourteen years old; Irving Dawes, thirteen years, and Warwick C. Thomas, four-teen, claimed that it was the desire to see moving picture shows which led to burglary.

burglary.

They were arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam, each boy being found at his own home. The detectives recovered most of the stolen property, for the boys had sold only a few fountain pens, and these were parted with at less than one-fourth of their value.

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Father Adjudged Insune.

Joseph Campbell is the son of the Rev. John M. Campbell, who was arrested and convicted in Police Court for administering inhuman beatings to his son, and who was afterwards adjudged insune and committed to the Eastern State Hospital. The boy lives with his mother at \$10 East Leight Street. He is a stout, shock-haired youth, rather stolid, yet with a siy smartness. Irving Dawes, a year younger, but with apparently more brow, lives at 603 North Eighth Street. Warwick C. Thomas is the son of J.

Minor Items Are Antici-

The three boys confessed to the theft. Campbell and Dawes did the actual breaking in, and Thomas acted as outside post. Campbell gave a graphic account of the adventures of the trio last Sunday afternoon, when the act of burglary was committed.

Went First to Service.

They went first to the Young Men's Christian Association, where they watched the moving pictures depicting religious scenes. But they did not stay long, for the room was crowded, they

### MAY CHANGE EXPERT

Schedule for Farm

Special

Another schedule of farmery institute along the line of the Southern Commissioner in W. Kohner, of the Southern Commentation of Agriculture from March Commentation of Agriculture from M

# FROM SERVICE BRADLEY TELLS TO BURGLARY ABOUT TELEGRAMS

Boys Confess to Theft After Messages From Chalfonte Led to Wrong Clue in Dorothy Arnold Case.

CAMPBELL'S SON LEADER MISSING GIRL NOT IN CITY

No Knowledge Whatever of Griscom.

Telegrams sent from the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City, to A. J Bradley by one of his friends and clients, seem to have led to the mystery which suddenly broke on Wednesday and which resulted in a police investigation in the hope of finding Dorothy Arnold in Richmond. But there was absolutely nothing yesterday to indicate that the missing girl was here.

Although the messages were directed to Mrs. A. J. Bradley, post-office box 421, when there is no such person. Mr. Bradley promptly came forward with a statement as soon as he found his name had been brought into the case.

Got Telegrams From Citent.

He explained that he had received telegrams from his client at the Chalfonte; that this client in a letter had complained about the scrutiny and very evident interest on the part of telegraph officials, but declared in the most emphatic terms that he had never heard of the Griscoms or the Arnolds except through the newspapers. The simple theory is that somebody who is watching telegrams from the Chalfonte, where Griscom is stopping, got hold of one sent to Mr. Bradley and immediately jumped to the conclusion that it came from Griscoms hold of one sent to Mr. Bradley and immediately jumped to the conclusion that it came from Griscom and that it had some bearing on the Arnold case.

egrams coming from the Chalfonte. In fact, my correspondent has complained bitterly in the last few days of the scrutliny and very evident interest, by the employes of the telegraph offices in Atlantic City, concerning recent telegrams transmitted to me.

"I regret that I am unable to throw any light on the subject, but absolutely, positively and emphatically I know nothing on earth about it.

"Concerning recent telegrams purported to have been sent to Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Box No. 421, Richmond, and which were sent to be delivered at my address, 502 1-2 North Seventh Street, I state emphatically that I have never received them, and upon inquiry at the Western Union Telegraph offices, I am informed that the office has no record of such telegrams."

Went to Meet Truesdale.

### TELLS OF MURDER

Sheriff of Dickenson Writes of Bloody Crime.

A letter was received at the office of Governor Mann yesterday from Sheriff T. J. Fleming, of Clintwood, Dickenson county, telling the circumstances of a crime discovered in that county a few days ago. Willis Howell, an aged white man, was taken from his home in Dickenson county, presumably in the night, to a point in the woods in Wise county. He was there killed, his head being badly beat with a club or blunt instrument. The body lay there twelve days after his disappearance before it was discovered. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death by violence." There have been no arrests. Sheriff of Dickenson Writes of Bloody

Coal Company Sues Railroad.

Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of the John T. Hesser Coal Company, against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, for damages in the sum of \$3.600. The railroad not only denied liability for that amount, but claims an offset against Hesser of George D. and Robert H. Holdsworth qualified as executors of the will of William T. Holdsworth. The estate is valued at \$7.150.

Four Months for Turkey.

James Jackson, colored, went to jail for four months from Police Court yesterday morning for stealing a turkey from O. B. Newman. The turkey was hanging in a stall of the Old Market, when Jackson espied it.

The Council Committee on Water failed of a quorum last night, and adjourned over to Monday night at 8

## Our Clearance Sale

MEN'S OVERCOATS MEN'S RAINCOATS MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS MEN'S FANCY VESTS BOYS' SUITS WORTH

WORTH UP TO \$30, AT \$14.75 WORTH UP TO \$6 AT \$2.50

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 At \$2.50 GANS-RADY COMPANY

## LYNCH ATTACKS JACKSON BOLTON

Says It Is Time to Weed Incompetence From Engineer's Office-Street Committee Refuses to Reconsider Double Overhead Trolley Wire Vote.

After Chairman John J. Lynch had explained its provisions, the Committee on Streets last night adopted in full the report of the committee, which recently made a thorough examination of the conduct of the Engineer's Department.

Of the accompanying recommendations those which could be enacted as rules of the department were adopted outright, while those requiring Council action were recommended to the Council in the shape of ordinances amending the City Code. The only clause to which there was objection was the provision for districting the city and assigning an assistant engineer to each district. City Engineer Bolling said that he had never seen a more pains and that of the nineteen recommended to the committee, or one which had gone deeper into a study of conditions, and that of the nineteen recommended to the committee, or one which had gone deeper into a study of conditions, and that of the nineteen recommendations, that was the only one in which he did not heartily concur, but he was willing to give it a trial. It was explained that it was merely a rule of the committee, and could be resined and Mr. Powers was the only negative vote, the report in all other clauses being adopted unanimously some Provisions.

Important provisions recommended in the recently made a thorough examination to the committee at a former meeting refused to grant the new company the right to string double overhead wires. Our that ostring double overhead wires. Our the committee at a former meeting refused to grant the new company the right to string double overhead wires. Our the committee at a former meeting refused to grant the new company the right to string double overhead wires. Our that exclon where it is allowed to run on the tracks of the old company, and C. V. Meredith and Henrico Company, the argument before presented, save that the Rich and Henrico Company, the argument before presented, save that the Rich and Henrico Company, the argument before presented, save that the Rich and Henrico Company, the argument before pres

one. I am at a great loss to understand how it could have occurred. I know nothing of Miss Arnold, and have never heard anything of her except through the daily press. I do not know, nor have I ever heard of Geo. S. Griscom, nor of any person connected with his family.

"It is a fact that I receive telegrams from a client now living at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City, bearing upon the settlement of an estate located here in Richmond, at which hotel the newspapers state that Mr Griscom is now stopping. It is conceivable that the year of several of sever

bate in the course of which it was brought out that under the present system a large part of the time of assistant engineers and clerks is taken in making out and issuing allegations, which require a study of the records to find the property-owner, and personal service of the notice. The belief was expressed that when allowance was mad for the losses occasioned by rebates to churches and charitable institutions, the one-half allowed to

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thirds:
Ayes—Messrs. Davis, Gunst, Jones
Kain, Powers, Sullivan and Adams.
Noes—Messrs. Don Leavy, Ferguson
Lynch, Miller, Pollock and Vonderlehe

### BURNED TO DEATH

Infant Son of Edgar Groce Catche Fire Before Open Grate. Warren G. Groce, the infant son o dgar G. Groce, of 1422 Beverl treet, was burned to death in hi

they sought vainly to extinguish the flames by throwing water on the burning body. A heavy robe was finally thrown about the child, and the flames extinguished.

The body was burned almost to a crisp. The city ambulance was summoned, but Dr. Turman could do no more than to alleviate the infant's agony. Death resulted a short time later.

### RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

able and thorough ever presented by a mond and Petersburg, to be known as subcommittee, and many of its provisions showed careful study of conditions.

Refuse to Reconsider.

Before going into the Lynch report the committee heart from the attorneys for the Virginia Railway and Power Company and the Richmond and petersburg, to be known as the Furman line. The officers are located the Furman line. The officers are located to Prince George Courthouse; E. J. Furman of Elco, Va., vice-president; Winfield Lanier secretary and treasurer, of the treasurer, of the committee heart from the attorneys for the Virginia Railway and Power Company and the Richmond and petersburg, to be known as the Furman line. The officers are located to Prince George Courthouse; E. J. Furman of Elco, Va., vice-president; Winfield Lanier secretary and treasurer, of the committee heart from the attorneys are located to prince George Courthouse; E. J. Furman of Elco, Va., vice-president; Winfield Lanier secretary and treasurer, of the committee heart from the attorneys are located to the following the following

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